



VA Medical Center
Dayton, Ohio

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Your Physician has ordered you to be placed in Resistant Organism Precautions. This type of precaution is to prevent the staff and visitors from acquiring your infection. Your infection is spread by direct contact when staff performs your care that would require contact with your infection site or your surroundings.

You may be placed in a private room, or roomed with a patient who has the same type of infection. You can expect the staff to wear personal protective equipment, which may include gloves and possibly a gown and mask when they enter your room. Visitors will be expected to wear the same protective coverings.

It is best to stay in your room while you are in Resistant Organism Isolation, but if you are to leave your room for any reason, you are to wear a cover gown. This is to prevent you from spreading any infection.

If you have any questions concerning Resistant Organism Precaution please ask your Nurse to contact Infection Control at extension 1470 or 1204. We will be happy to come to your room and answer any questions.

